



# Homemaker's Country Quilters Newsletter

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Guild Newsletter

October, 2016

Collegeville, PA



**Randy the Rhino** (*this was sent by her husband who justifiably is very proud of her.*)

Time for a little bragging about my wife. Nannette's quilt, which she affectionately refers to as Randy the Rhino, was voted Judges' Choice at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza in Oaks, PA, after receiving a blue ribbon at last month's Montgomery County Fair. Next month, this modern interpretation of a 16th century work of art by Albrecht Durer will be auctioned at the Houston Zoo's annual Wild Life Conservation Gala, the funds going to support rhino conservation programs in Africa and Asia.

Way to go, Nan! Ask Nan how long it took to make this masterpiece.

## The Homemaker's Army Marched

When asked to assemble a group of "white gloves" for the quilt show in Oaks, our group responded as usual. We needed to have white gloves to be able to sell raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt. Our ladies stood tall and graciously showed quilt show visitors the backs of hanging quilts and answered questions. It was a lot of standing and walking but our ladies did a fabulous job.

Another group of volunteers were at our table selling our tickets. Their smiles and conversation lured many a ticket buyer to take a chance on our raffle quilt. Many people remarked that the hand quilting was magnificent. It is almost a lost art.

## Reminder - Collecting personal size toiletries

- We are collecting personal size toiletries to give to Ronald McDonald House or the food pantry. Place them on the table with the can tabs. Many families have little notice on their child's admission to the House and these are invaluable to them.

**Spiral Table Runner Workshop** The Workshop given by our own Judy Trumbore will be held after the meeting in October, 10/14/16 from 12:30 to 3:30-4:00. Any follow-up instructions will be done on the third Friday from 9:30 to? There are 16 people signed up at this time. For those taking the workshop, patterns will be provided. Because of the limited time on the 14th, homework is already being posted so we can take off running (start cutting) first thing at 12:30. If we can do this we can finish in one afternoon. Refer to the September newsletter for the directions and come prepared to get right down to work. See picture on page 5.

## HCO Meeting October , 2016

**at 9:30 am**

Remember that *social time and library* begin at **9:00 a.m.**

**Please bring non-perishable items for a food pantry** –

will receive this month's donations. See page 4 for information

**Show and Tell** is held at each meeting.

**Quilting at the Frame Third Friday** for hand quilting at the frame.

Check with Marianne Saboe or Connie Landis for the times and dates.

We would encourage all those interested to attend.

## Our Quilt Show is in March, 2017 – Get quilting to fill up those racks.

March is coming quickly. The goal is for everyone to have something in the show!

## HelenMarie Marshall's Quilt

brought the highest bid at the "Raise the Roof" live auction fundraiser in September. Her quilt sold for \$500. Our three baskets also helped in the total and Nannette Konstant's Tooth Quilt was sold at the silent auction.

The foundation raised at least the \$10,000 that was the goal. They were appreciative of our help.

## Presidents Corner



Pat Miesse  
Barb Tudgay



Now that the Mancuso, Oaks Quilt Show is over it is time to start on our 2017 Quilt Show.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Raffle Table and White Gloving.

Judy Trumbore will present an overview of the workshop she will be hosting in the afternoon after the business meeting and break. Even if you haven't signed up for the workshop you are welcome to stay and listen to the information she has. If you wish to participate in the workshop there is still time to purchase fabric and join in.

Remember to bring your completed Ronald McDonald holiday quilts in to the meeting. Rita and Kathy plan to take them up to Danville in October. Thanks for helping with this project.

Also we are pleased that several members agreed to help with setting up and cleaning up for Hospitality. It is delightful to have so much help.

See you soon..... Pat and Barb

## Program Committee Report



Linda Brennan and  
Jane Humay

We hope you enjoyed Rachel Derstine's presentation last month. Her quilts were truly pieces of art! Just awesome to see - and she was a delight as well.

October has no featured speaker, however, there's a workshop being given by our own talented member, Judy Trumbore, immediately following the end of our business meeting. We need as much time as we can get in order to do this workshop. Judy's instructions for the "Spiral Table Runner" appeared in last month's newsletter. For those participating make sure you do your homework before the workshop and bring your lunch, machine and supplies.

Also, Jane requests that all outstanding Ronald McDonald House Christmas stockings be returned no later than the October meet for transport to Danville.

*(Jane and her committee have done a beautiful job on the stockings. The kids will be so happy ... editor)*

## Long Arm Quilting Sew Be It

**Nannette Konstant** Nannette, a member of the guild since 1988 does long arm quilting for "pin money."

I will quilt your quilt the way I

would my own. Whether you want custom or pantographs, see me for a

good job. I welcome questions – home 215-233-9318 or cell 215-828-7556



Jane Humay with one of the stockings for Ronald McDonald House

**Corrections to Membership List** Carol Singer has a new email address [Carolsinger111@gmail.com](mailto:Carolsinger111@gmail.com)

New member: Marty Cahill

1401 Hollow Rd. Collegeville, Pa., 19425 610-584-5348

email is [mcahill@Verizon.net](mailto:mcahill@Verizon.net).

A correction: Helaine Brown is our new member not Helena Brown as reported in the newsletter

Pat Cisek - new address is 2679 Terrwood Dr. W. Macungie, Pa. 18062

610-965-1434 E-mail remains the same. Pat has promised that she will make the long commute to stay in the guild. Yipee!!!

Please correct your membership lists. Also please let us know if your information changes.

**Reminder:** *from HelenMarie*

- *Marshall* Remember to bring in those choice pieces from your stash that you are not planning on using to be marked and measured for our Recycle Room at the Quilt Show. Time is marching on and it will be March before we know it. If you haven't thought of us – start thinking.
- Quilting items and quilting cottons are really appreciated. There is usually a line down the hall before the recycle room opens with people anxious to add to their stashes. It is our biggest contributor to the quilt show proceeds. This is the money we need to get quality speakers and meet our budget for the next two years. Fill those boxes and bring them in.

**Martin Luther Silver Springs Wish List** - Each year we donate gifts to Martin Luther Silver Springs School to help brighten their holiday. They ask that they not be wrapped. We would like them brought to the November meeting and we will see that they are delivered in time for the holidays. In the spirit of condensing the list, I am listing things that they do NOT accept. In general: no wires for remotes, no glass bottles and not spray bottles, no spiral bound journals and no weapons. The gifts are items in the clothing line like sweatshirts and t-shirts, slider sandals, baseball hats, pajama sets, watches, sports attire, novelty and sports socks and headbands and accessories. They also want large and medium stuffed animals, dream lites or twilight turtles, fuzzy posters, beyblades and accessories, art sets, sculpey clay sets, super hero figures, radio controlled vehicles and robots, matchbox or hot wheels sets and also race track sets for them, baby dolls (can be ethnic), games, lego sets, scooters with helmets and protective pads, adult coloring books, Minecraft toys, children's DVD's (G or PG), playing cards, batteries, crayons, colored pencils and washable markers, football cards, Pokemon cards, fun lip gloss, novelty tooth paste and tooth brushes, light-up bouncy balls, and non-spiral journals for boys and girls. They will also accept gift cards so they can buy things to give to families.

**Quilt for Kids** A vendor at the Oaks Quilt Show had some information about this charity that might appeal to you. After you make your two quilts for Ronald McDonald, you could consider donating to this program. They give quilts to kids in need, especially those with life-threatening illnesses and children of abuse. Due to allergens, children often cannot bring their stuffed animals to the hospital. However, washable, all-cotton quilts are welcome at most hospitals. The program accepts money to buy supplies, fabric and quilts. Go to [quiltsforkids.org](http://quiltsforkids.org) or call 215-

**Ronald McDonald House Update** from Kathy Graff

1. Just a reminder that ALL Holiday (winter & spring) quilts are due at October's meeting. Rita and Kathy will be delivering them on Monday, October 17. We will also be taking up stockings, can tabs, and toiletries.
2. New 3 yard quilt patterns will be introduced during October's meeting and will be available in the Hickory room along with other kits.

**BOM and Challenge Quilt**

There is still time if you want to join the Block of the Month or Challenge for the quilt show. Please see Jane Nase or Judy Trumbore for the BOM information. Jane Nase or Ginny Mc Cain for the Challenge info. BOM will be in the Oaks Room with an example of the first block. BOM directions will be emailed the first week in October.

**Quilting at the Frame** Maryanne Saboe

A very special "Thank You" to Connie Landis, Dale Souder, Joan Fichtner, Anne Fisher, and Barb Tudgay who came to the George Washington Encampment at the Skippack Historical Society on Saturday, September 24. They helped me set-up, take-down, quilt, and sell Raffle tickets. The day started out a little cool and breezy but then the sun came out and we had a relaxed, wonderful day. Many people came by to admire our Raffle Quilt and talk about the art of quilting. We learned about their quilting families and we told about our guild and our March 2017 Show. We were also successful in selling a number of raffle tickets. Thank you again ladies, for being such faithful, generous HCQ members.



**Food Pantry Information**

Our donations this month will go to St. John the Baptist Lord's Pantry. Located at 4050 Durham Road Ottsville, PA 18942, the Lord's Pantry serves over 500 families in the Upper Bucks Area. On a typical week they will serve 100 families during the spring and summer months but their numbers swell during the winter months. The Philabundance organization supports them and they get canned goods and cereal. Therefore the pantry needs are different: coffee, tea, hot chocolate, chunky soups, salad dressings, flour, sugar, condiments, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, personal hygiene items, and socks. Of course any food items will be appreciated. Many thanks for your contributions.

Jane Nase will be taking the donations to the food pantry.

**Quilt Show Chairs** There will be a meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>, the third Friday Jane Humay will have time, etc. at the meeting.

# FYI

Remember – this information is not endorsed by the editor – just FYI

This Show is just around the corner from us and several of our members also belong. It is well worth the visit.

## The Valley Forge Quilt Show

DATE & TIME: Friday, October 21, 2016 10am—7pm  
Saturday, October 22, 2016 10am—4pm

LOCATION: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
132 E. Valley Forge Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406

DONATION: \$5.00

**W**in a  
Bernina 380 sewing  
machine—MSRP \$2000/  
Donated by Steves  
Sewing Quilting Vacuum  
in King of Prussia



- Over 200 quilts on display
- Quilt Boutique—with creative treasures from our gifted members
- Vendors—featuring all kinds of sewing and crafting delights
- Antiques & crafts—exhibited and for sale from Julia Boardsley Art & Design
- Quilt Appraisals—by renowned AQS-certified quilt appraiser, Dawn Heefner (610-971-0901)—Call for your appointment
- Amazing Raffle Quilt—you could win!
- Refreshments & lunch available
- Grandma's Attic—uncover treasures
- Chinese Auction—choose potential winnings

**10th Annual Exhibition of Quilts - November 11-13, 2016.** Presented by Lebanon Quilters Guild at the Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA. For more info visit <http://lebanonquiltersguild.com/exhibition-of-quilts/>.

**Quilts in the Mill -** September 30 - October 2, 2016. Presented by the Courthouse Quilters Guild at 33 Risler Rd/Rt 29, Stockton, NJ. For more info go to <http://www.courthousequilters.org>.

### Quilt Show 2016

Quilts from the Heart of Berks October 14 & 15, 2016

Friday: 9AM -- 5PM

Saturday: 9AM -- 5PM

Leesport Farmers Market  
Off Route 61 Leesport,

### BVQ 2016 Quilt Show -

October 15-16, 2016. Presented by the Brandywine Valley Quilters at the Brookhaven Municipal Center, 2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA. For more info visit

<http://www.brandywinevalleyquilters.org/showflyer.html>

### MOUNTAIN LAUREL QUILTER'S GUILD PRESENTS

21th ANNUAL QUILTER'S DAY OUT

Sunday, November 13, 2016 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Camelback Resort 193 Resort Drive, Tannersville, PA 18372

Day's Events: Doors open 9:00 am  
Registration 9:00 am---10:00 am Light Refreshments with Coffee & Tea 9:00 am---12:00 pm Vendor Mall Open

Other Events of the Day:

Demonstrations Raffles Quilt Display Door Prizes Quilt Bingo Bring a Fat Quarter to play (available for purchase)

Time Schedules will be on your program 12:00 pm Luncheon

Following the Luncheon Speaker: Beth Helfter "Give it a Scrap Slap!"

Block of the Year Pattern enclosed, drawing for quilt top

Price: \$40.00 Reservation Deadline: October 29, 2016

Questions? Please Call: Carole 570-839-8143 or Mary Anne 570-894-4598

The New Hexie Workshop presented in November by Jeannie Flynn

Jeannie has sent a supply list needed for the free workshop. Bring a bag lunch, so we can start right after eating lunch. Time spent on workshop will be up to how long everyone wants to stay.

Supplies needed:

1. Compass or any item that can be used as a circle template i.e: round cookie cutter, canning jar lid, old CD's, other jar lids.
  2. Scissors, paper, pencils, thimble, hand sewing needle, could be a sharp, or whatever you use to hand sew. Thread to match fabric or a neutral color.
  3. Small fabric pieces in assorted colors. Big enough to cut out the circle sizes you bring green fabric for stems.
  4. 1/2 yard prequilted fabric for background
- \* 3 inch circles finish around 1-1/2 inch hexagons.

*Nice lead time Jeannie*

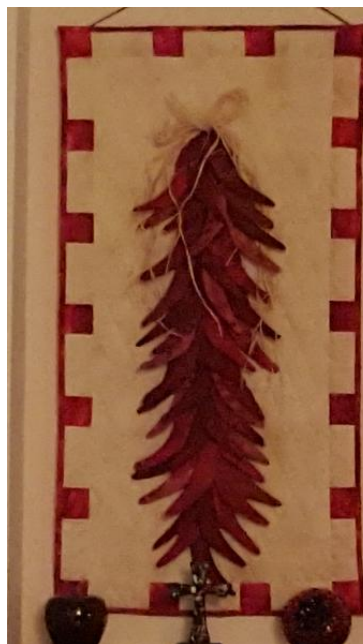
### Some Quilt Tips from *Quilt Block of the month club.com*

Fabric Hints

1. She who has the most wins! The most important tool for quilting is your fabric collection. Build a good stash and then you'll always be able to find that special piece you need to complete a project.
2. It is better to buy more fabric than you think you need for a quilt, rather than too little, as this allows room for mistakes, shrinkage or making a sample block, and for building your stash. Also for donating to the recycle room.
3. Use different widths of masking tape to guide you in an easy way to quilt parallel lines without marking the quilt top.
4. When appliquéing, use thread that matches the color of the patch and not the background fabric.
5. Remember there are no rules about what you can create through quilting. Experiment, learn new skills, practice them, and HAVE FUN.

### Spiral Table Runner by Judy Trumbore --

Remember Judy is giving a workshop immediately following the October meeting. Her previous workshop was so successful, she was asked to repeat it.



**Neda Yarnall's Chile Ristra Wall Hanging** Neda's daughter sent a picture of Neda's wall hanging. Neda does not get to come to meetings as the commute from New Mexico is a bit far. She does enjoy hearing all about her beloved guild. She also sent Rita Fillinger a box of can top tabs to donate to Ronald McDonald House.

**Craft Shows** Does your community have a particularly good craft show? Quite often, there are quilted items for sale and also sources for good ideas. Notify the Newsletter Editor and she will advertise the dates for you.

### October Birthdays

Becky Malick	10/1	Be sure to wish these six ladies a happy birthday. If your birthday is forgotten, notify me.
Lynn Horng	10/3	
Jackie Bressler	10/4	
Peggy Melachrinou	10/11	
Sharon Furner	10/13	
Annetta Derstein	10/21	

**Ronald McDonald House** - Many people ask how much the McDonald's corporation does for each home. The Danville Home is stronger than ever due in large part to the continued resources of their local McDonald's. Their support extends from monetary contributions to volunteerism and board participation that has helped us impact thousands of lives by giving children support, stability and the best medicine of all – their families.

Although McDonald's is one of their corporate partners, no one company or individual can solely fund the growing need for our programs and services. Your support, as well as the support of the entire community, is needed and greatly valued. The help you give the Ronald McDonald House of Danville, Inc., whether it is through donations, time or fundraising efforts, makes it possible for many ill children to heal better because their parents are nearby.

## **Homemakers Country Quilters September 9, 2016 Minutes** by Dottie Allison

**Call to Order** at 9:30 AM by Pat Miesse, Co-President.

**Birthday wishes** were extended to the members.

**Comments of note** by the Co-President were to correlate “us” with the exit parade of the Olympics, not only with their respective countries, but “all as one”. Let us use our talents as one to make this a very successful year.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Meet and Measure in August. A lot was accomplished as well as good fellowship.

**Program** was next and it was presented by Rachel Derstine. She designs and makes her quilts using many hand dyed silks. Having been born and lived in Japan for many years, her designs are influenced by the culture. Her quilts are commissioned and also sell at fine craft shows.

**Business Meeting** followed the program. The May Minutes were published in the July Newsletter and the July/August Treasurer's Report was distributed in the summer.

**Attendance** was 73 members and 3 guests. New Members were introduced and welcomed.

**Block of the Month:** All the needed information is on the web site for the Challenge Quilt, the Block of the Month and the Mystery Quilt. These items are to be done for the March 2017 Homemakers Quilt Show.

**Community Cupboard:** Pat Bochnowicz reported that Helen Kenna will make this month's delivery to the Mattie Dixon House in Ambler.

Next month the delivery will be to John the Baptist in Ottsville by Jane Nase.

**Good Wishes:** Barbara Lewis will send get well wishes to 4H facilities manager, Roberta, following recent surgery.

**Membership:** No report today.

**Tip of the Month:** No tip this month.

**4H Fair report:** Quilts were viewed and several members hand quilted at the frame during the Fair. It was thought that the intense heat brought fewer participants to the Fair but more of the participants into the buildings. Barb Tudgay reported that \$390.00 was received for raffle tickets.

**Quilt Show:** Jane Humay encouraged people who have not been involved to become active and participate. It was suggested that members “shadow” current participants in order to get a feel for the various roles.

**Recycle Room:** Joanne McColgan reported for HelenMarie Marshall. Although a great deal of work was done at the August Meet and Measure, more fabric is needed. The Recycle Room is an important part of the Quilt Show.

**Newsletter:** Carol Olinick produces the monthly Newsletter and is also the 4H Foundation Fundraiser. She showed 3 baskets that will be raffled at the upcoming 4H Roof Fundraiser. The baskets were contributed by individuals, Carol Olinick and Rose Warren and one on behalf of our group.

**Hospitality:** Angie Roman needs two more members for her committee. Please consider volunteering.  
Spiral table runner 10/14

**Workshop:** Judy Trumbore distributed directions and Spiral table runner 10/14 Workshop: Judy Trumbore distributed directions and asked that 4 strata blocks be pre-made. Press all strips toward #8. Bring the appropriate ruler if you have one and she will have a few to share. Make a swatch card and number them 1 to 8.

**Opportunity Basket:** won by Linda Carey.

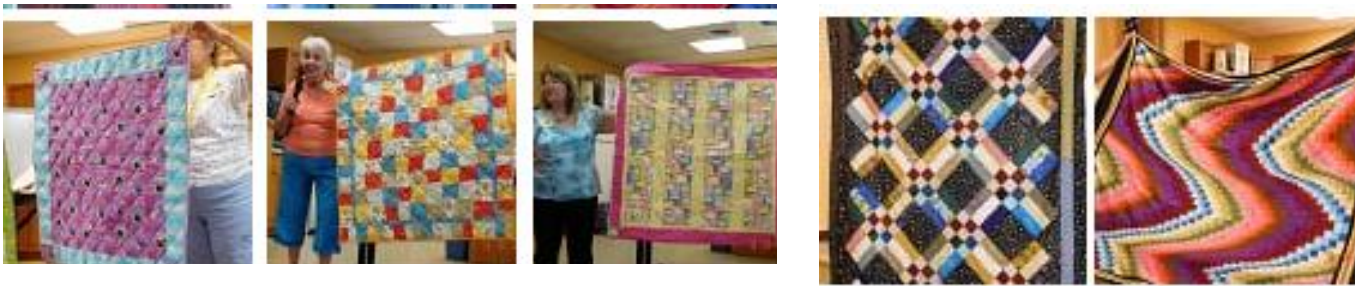
The following were asked to stand as they were introduced.

**Ronald McDonald:** Rita Filinger. Members are asked to contribute 2 quilts per year. Kits are available or one can use her own materials.

**Greeter:** Diane Bonck **Bulletin Board:** Donna Armstrong **Historian:** Kathy Graff **Quilting Bee:** Mary Ann Saboe **Library:** Maureen Britt **Website:** Jane Nase **Rada:** Jean Wooster **Treasurer:** Pat Cisek Thank you to Kay Bachkai for greeting new members.

**Blue Shirts with the logo** are available for purchase through Barb Tudgay (*aka as Retail Barb*)

Following Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.



**Show and Tell  
Quilts from  
the September  
meeting. Be  
sure to bring  
your quilt  
when you  
finish it. We  
love to see  
them.**

## HCQ 2014/15 Quilt Show Policies *(the board has approved these for the 2017 Quilt Show)*

1. HCQ shall have a two day, non-judged quilt show in the spring of odd numbered years. The suggested date is to coincide with National Quilting Day and, when possible, not be on the same days as other quilt club shows.
2. Chairperson(s) of the show shall be appointed by the newly elected president before the September meeting of the year taking office.
3. Committees for the show shall be, but not be limited to: Admissions/Advanced Tickets, Bag Raffle, Challenge, Consignment, Door Prizes, Education Room (VP in charge), Final Touches/Entrance, Kitchen (4 co-chairs), Hospitality (White Gloves) Pins, Posters and Signs, Publicity, Quilt Display Cards, Quilt Racks, Quilt Registration, Raffle Quilt, Raffle Tickets, Recycle Room, Set-up and Vendors.
4. Chairpersons shall immediately appoint the Raffle Quilt Chair so the raffle quilt can be designed, made, marked and presented to HCQ at the September meeting in the odd numbered year before the show. This quilt will be first prize at the show.
5. At the May meeting before the show, a packet of raffle tickets and a picture of the quilt will be distributed to HCQ members for them to sell.
6. There shall be items for second and third prizes of the raffle.
7. The HCQ raffle quilt will be displayed, quilted and tickets sold for it at the August 4 H Fair before the show (the even numbered year). They will also be sold if we quilt at the Grange Fair. Note: After Quilt Show, a different quilt is raffled for the 4 H Fair in the odd numbered year.
8. \$7.00 admission will be charged in 2015. Children under 12 are free. The show hours will be from 10 to 4 on both days. A private viewing for current HCQ members will be held from 9 to 10 on the first day of the show. There will be no senior discount and no strollers are allowed. An official "stamping of the hand" will enable the guest to return at no charge for the second day.

**Charitable Donations** - Our guild does quite a bit of charitable donating. The largest is our commitment to Ronald McDonald. We also donate to 9 different food pantries in our area. Martin Luther Silver Springs receives donations at Christmas. We also donate to the 4-H fair. It feels good to give back to our community.

9. A number of advanced admission tickets will be printed and made available for purchase by HCQ members to be given as a gift or thank you to friends and family, etc.
10. Door prizes will be awarded at the show.
11. There will be vendors (usually 4 or 5) depending on available space in the building.
12. Only those items made by members may be displayed in the show.
13. Items completed within the last five years may be displayed only one time in the show unless previously displayed unfinished in the Education Room.
14. HCQ members are expected to volunteer for a minimum of 6 hours during the two day show. Time may be divided between the two days.
15. A "show" pin shall be designed reflecting the pattern of the current raffle quilt and given to those members who volunteer 6 hours at the Quilt Show. Pins from previous quilt shows will be on sale for members and guests in the consignment room for \$5.00 each.
16. 10% of the sale of each item sold through the consignment room shall be retained by HCQ. Only HCQ members may consign items.
17. A percentage of the net profits from the show shall be donated to the Montgomery County Farm, Home and 4-H Foundation. The amount will be determined by recommendation of the HCQ Executive Board and the Quilt Show chairpersons and by approval of the voting body of HCQ.
18. The Foundation will suggest projects so monies may be designated for specific use. Monies will not be donated to the general operating fund of the Foundation.

### Christmas Gifts

Don't forget that we have a great selection of Rada items (and we can order from the catalogue) available for great Christmas gifts. I always get great response for the tomato knives.

Also we have advanced tickets for the quilt show that you can slip in the stockings of your friends and family.